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IN NOTE DATED DECEMBER 16 AND DELIVERED BY MESSENGER TO EMBASSY DECEMBER 17 MFA REQUESTS ISSUANCE DIPLOMATIC VISA AND LAISSEZ-PASSEZ TO FIRST DEPUTY CHAIRMAN COUNCIL MINISTERS A. I. MIKOYAN "WHO IS GOING TO USA IN CAPACITY OF GUEST OF SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO USA. DEPARTURE IS INTENDED AT BEGINNING OF JANUARY. IT IS PLANNED THAT VISIT WOULD LAST ABOUT TWO WEEKS. MINISTRY WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO EMBASSY FOR AN URGENT ANSWER ON THIS QUESTION."

RECOMMEND FAVORABLE ACTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON THIS REQUEST. BELIEVE WOULD BE VERY USEFUL FROM MANY POINTS VIEW FOR MIKOYAN TO RECEIVE AT FIRST HAND AUTHORITATIVE EXPOSITION OUR POLICIES FROM HIGHEST OFFICIALS US GOVERNMENT.

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